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TAGS: IMCO

SUBJECT: IMCO CONSIDERATION OF GA SPECIAL SESSION
RESOLUTIONS

1. IMCO SECRETARY GENERAL DREW ATTENTION OF IMCO COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION SEPT 30, AND SUBSEQUENTLY IMCO COUNCIL OCT 1-2, TO UNGA SPECIAL SESSION RESOLUTIONS 3201 AND 3202 IN DOCUMENTS WHICH OBSERVED EVENHANDEDLY THAT SECRETARY GENERAL HAD EXAMINED PRIOR RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS OF IMCO GOVERNING BODIES IN CONTEXT OF BOTH GA RESOLUTIONS AND THAT SECRETARY GENERAL HAD CONCLUDED THAT IMCO ALREADY "FIRMLY COMMITTED BY THESE (PRIOR) DECISIONS TO ASSISTANCE TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ACQUISITION AND SHARING OF MARITIME EXPERTISE" (VIZ. UNDER IMCO PROGRAM AS EXECUTING AGENCY FOR UNDP). EFFORTS BY PERU AND OTHERS TO WRITE INTO REPORT OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE SOME EXPRESSION OF RESPONSE BY ORGANIZATION TO GA RESOLUTIONS DEBATED AT SOME LENGTH, BUT ULTIMATELY DEFLATED WITHOUT RESORT TO VOTE. REPORT FROM TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE

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MITTEE TO COUNCIL CONVEYED CONCLUSIONS OF SECRETARY

GENERAL WITH RESPECT TO GA RESOLUTIONS, BUT WAS LIMITED ON THIS POINT OTHERWISE TO EXPRESSION OF SATISFACTION WITH CONTRIBUTION IMCO TECHNICAL COOPERATION PROGRAM NOW MAKING TO DEVELOPMENT OF MARITIME EXPERTISE IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND HOPE IT WOULD CONTINUE AND BE STRENGTHENED. GIVEN MORE RESTRICTED COMPOSITION OF IMCO COUNCIL, CONSIDERATION IN THAT BODY THEREAFTER OF THIS ASPECT OF COMMITTEE REPORT AND OF GA RESOLUTIONS WAS LITTLE MORE THAN PERFUNCTORY.

2. IMCO SECRETARY GENERAL SCRIVASTAVA EXERCISED FIRM HAND IN STEERING ISSUE TOWARD THIS OUTCOME, INFORMALLY SOLICITED US AND UK ASSISTANCE IN DRAFTING COMMITTEE REPORT, AND WAS ACTIVE BEHIND SCENES WITH LDC REPRESENTATIVES. HARD LINERS AMONG LATTER WERE IN MINORITY AND APPEARED IMPRESSED WITH RISKS OF JEOPARDIZING STANDING OF GA RESOLUTIONS BY PRESSING ISSUE TO VOTE IN EITHER OF THESE IMCO BODIES.

3. AS IMCO EXTRAORDINARY ASSEMBLY OCTOBER 16-18 WOULD BE POTENTIALLY MORE RECEPTIVE IMCO FORUM FOR LDC MEMBERS TO RETURN TO QUESTION OF IMPLEMENTATION BY IMCO OF GA RESOLUTIONS, HOPE GENERAL GUIDANCE WE UNDERSTAND IS NOW UNDER PREPARATION IN DEPARTMENT ON HANDLING THIS ISSUE IN UN BODIES CAN BE TRANSMITTED LONDON PRIOR TO OPENING OF ASSEMBLY.

4. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ALSO REPEAT TO LONDON ANY REPORTS OF HANDLING OF ISSUE TO DATE AT ICAO ASSEMBLY WHICH MIGHT BE RELEVANT TO PROBLEM IN IMCO.

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